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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/692,596

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DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, June 30, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 1, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

In view of the above, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642. All other inquires concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2157 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received February 2, 2009.

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